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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Fumihiko HAYASHI
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q62964

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 41 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 20 sheets of drawings, the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, PTO form 1449, and 1 reference.

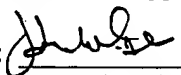
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>22</u>	-	20	=	<u>2</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$36.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$80.00	=	<u> </u>
Base Fee									\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$746.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
TOTAL FEE									\$786.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$746.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from May 25, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-154561. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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